# EQUATORIAL GUINEAN PRESIDENT TEODORO OBIANG TO DELIVER HISTORIC SPEECH ON 28 JUNE TO CAPE TOWN "GLOBAL FORUM"

# WILL ANNOUNCE 'TURNING THE PAGE," A 10-YEAR PROGRAM OF COMPREHENSIVE REFORM AND TRANSPARENCY

When:

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Time:

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## EQUATORIAL GUINEA FOSTERS RELATIONS WITH SPAIN

MALABO (June 25, 2010) – Equatorial Guinea's (República de Guinea Ecuatorial) Sceretary of State for Consular Affairs and Cultural Rights, Esperanza Gertrudis Davies Eiso met with Ambassador Manuel Gomez-Acebo Rodríguez-Spiteri of Spain to discuss bilateral relations between Spain and Equatorial Guinea.

The two parties addressed current law and cooperation in regard to immigration as well as the current guidelines for granting visas for citizens from both countries. The need to exchange information and undertake actions of awareness and flexibility was also discussed.

The meeting between the Secretary of State and the Ambassador was part of a broader effort by the government to enhance relations with the international community and initiate global partnerships.

Equatorial Guinea's Director General of the Diplomatic Information Office, Domingo Nguema Edu, and the Director General of Consular Affairs, Sinforiano Ela also attended the meeting along with the Second Chief of Embassy, Tada Eizaguirre Bastida.

#### About Equatorial Guinea

The Republic of Equatorial Guinea (República de Guinea Ecuatorial) is the only Spanish-speaking country in Africa, and one of the smallest nations on the continent. In the late-1990s, American companies helped discover the country's oil and natural gas resources, which only within the last five years began contributing to the global energy supply. Equatorial Guinea is now working to serve as a pillar of stability and security in its region of West Central Africa. The country will host the 2011 Summit of the African Union. For more information, visit <a href="http://www.guineaecuatorialpress.com">http://www.guineaecuatorialpress.com</a>.

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### EQUATORIAL GUINEA PRESIDENT OBIANG VISITS CAPE VERDE

MALABO (June 25, 2010) – President Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo of Equatorial Guinea (Republica de Guinea Ecuatorial) recently returned from an <u>official visit to Cape Verde</u> where he was personally invited by Head of State, Pedro Pires. This was the President's first visit to Cape Verde.

Among the topics discussed was the possible admittance of Equatorial Guinea to the Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries, something Pedro Pires and his government fully support. Collaboration, tourism, civil aviation, airport security and job training were also addressed. Equatorial Guinea and Cape Verde have enjoyed a collaborative relationship since 1975.

President Obiang was accompanied by the Minister of Transportation, Technology, Post and Telecommunications, Vicente Ehati Tomi, the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and Francophone, Eustaquio Nseng Esono and the Secretary of State for Culture and Tourism, José Mba Obama.

Equatorial Guinea is committed to improving its relationships with the international community and continues to make significant progress strengthening foreign relations.

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